

The agency reported the following on the POW problem in its October 30 sitrep (5:30 p.m.)

"Prisoners of War:

Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan today announced the agreement between Egypt and Israel for a mutual exchange of wounded prisoners of war. Dayan's announcement was apparently made before the Egyptians tied the POW release to an Israeli withdrawal to the 22 October lines, and may therefore be subject to retraction. He said Egypt has submitted a list of only 82 Israeli POWs captured in the 1967 and 1973 wars; of these, he believes about 60 are wounded. In exchange, Dayan announced, Israel will release 75 wounded Egyptian POWs as well as wounded Egyptian soldiers of the stranded Third Army. The Defense Minister said that Syria has not responded to the POW exchange proposal.

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